

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

(1) Please amend claims 18-27 and 30-37.

Claims 1-17 (canceled).

Claim 18 (Currently amended): An underwater propulsion system for propelling a user through the water, comprising:

a harness having ~~a plurality of interconnected and removable slings~~ at least two hooks for securing said harness around the user;

a power supply system having at least one watertight container attachable to said harness, wherein said watertight container being adapted to receive a removable power source;

at least one ~~motorized propulsion module~~ water jet removably attachable to said harness, wherein said ~~motorized propulsion module~~ water jet being electrically connected to said power source; and

a watertight switch electrically connected to said power source and said ~~motorized propulsion module~~ water jet.

Claim 19 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set fourth in claim 18, wherein ~~said slings of~~ said harness ~~feature multiple apertures~~ defines multiple reinforced holes adapted to receive a fastener therethrough.

Claim 20 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set fourth in claim 18 further comprising a watertight box for enclosing the electrical connections of said power source, said switch, and said ~~motorized propulsion module~~ water jet, wherein said watertight box being removably attachable to said harness.

Claim 21 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set fourth in claim 18, wherein said watertight container further comprising at least one ~~connection lead~~ watertight connecting hole.

Claim 22 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set fourth in claim 18 further comprising ~~a coupling~~ at least one connecting interstice, said ~~coupling~~ connecting interstice being removably connected to said ~~watertight container~~ power supply system and said harness.

Claim 23 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set fourth in claim 18, wherein said watertight container features an open top, a ~~seal~~ sealing ring

located adjacent said open top, and a lid cap adapted to cover said open top and said seal sealing ring to produce a watertight connection.

Claim 24 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set fourth in claim 18, wherein said ~~water~~watertight container further comprising at least two watertight electrical ~~connectors connecting cables~~ which are connected to said power source received therein ~~and to an exterior watertight electrical connection~~.

Claim 25 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set fourth in claim 18 further comprising ~~a gap connector~~ at least one individual staggered section for connecting at least two watertight containers together.

Claim 26 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set fourth in claim ~~[[25]]~~22, wherein said ~~gap connector has a V-shaped slide for receiving accessories having a corresponding V-shaped connection~~ connecting interstice has a special block with a "V" section capable of fastening additional accessories thereto.

Claim 27 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set fourth in claim 19, wherein said ~~motorized propulsion module water jet~~ being adapted to receive said fastener of said harness for securing said ~~propulsion module water jet~~ to said harness.

Claim 28 (Original): The underwater propulsion system as set fourth in claim 18, wherein said switch being secured to said user via a strap.

Claim 29 (Original): The underwater propulsion system as set fourth in claim 28, wherein said switch is contoured to be comfortably received against the palm of the user when said strap is wrapped around the back of the hand to secure said switch to the palm.

Claim 30 (Currently amended): An underwater propulsion system, comprising:
a harness adapted to be worn on the body of a user, said harness having a plurality of interconnected and removable slings at least two hooks for securing said harness around the user, wherein said slings harness features at least one ~~fastening aperture~~reinforced hole;

a power supply system having at least one watertight container having at least two ~~connection leads~~ watertight connecting holes located on the exterior surface of said

container, said watertight container being adapted to receive a removable power source therein;

at least one ~~motorized propulsion module~~ water jet removably attachable to said harness, said ~~motorized propulsion module~~ water jet being electrically connected to said power source;

a watertight switch electrically connected to said power source and said ~~motorized propulsion module~~ water jet; and

a watertight box for enclosing the electrical connections of said power source, said switch, and said ~~motorized propulsion module~~ water jet, said box being removably attachable to said harness.

Claim 31 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set fourth in claim 30 further comprising ~~a coupling having a first member and a second member, said first and second members each having a first end adapted to be removably connected to said connection leads of said watertight container, and a second end adapted to be removably connected to said other member of said coupling, thereby enclosing the user~~ at least one connecting interstice, said connecting interstice being removably connected to said power supply system and said harness.

Claim 32 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set fourth in claim 30, wherein said watertight container features an open top, ~~an O-ring seal~~ a sealing ring located adjacent said open top, and a lid cap adapted to cover said open top and said seal sealing ring to produce a watertight connection.

Claim 33 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set fourth in claim 30, wherein said ~~water~~ watertight container further comprising at least two watertight ~~electrical connectors connecting cables~~ which are electrically connected to said power source received therein ~~and to an exterior watertight electrical connection.~~

Claim 34 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set fourth in claim 30 further comprising ~~a gap connector at least one individual staggered section~~ for connecting at least two watertight containers together.

Claim 35 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set fourth in claim ~~[[30]]~~ 31, wherein said ~~gap connector has a V-shaped slide for receiving~~

~~accessories having a corresponding V-shaped connection~~connecting interstice has a special block with a "V" section capable of fastening additional accessories thereto.

Claim 36 (Currently amended): An underwater propulsion system, comprising:

a harness adapted to be releasably worn on the body of a user, said harness having ~~a plurality of interconnected and removable slings, wherein said slings features a plurality of fastening apertures~~at least two hooks for securing said harness around the user, and a plurality of reinforced holes;

a power supply system having a plurality of watertight containers having an open top, an O-ring seal a sealing ring located adjacent said open top, at least two connection leads~~watertight connecting cables~~located on the exterior surface of said container, and a lid cap adapted to cover said open top and said seal sealing ring to produce a watertight connection;

a power source having electrical contacts, said power source being adapted to be received within said watertight container and electrically connected to said connecting cables;

~~a gap connector having at least two end sections configured to be removably attached to said connection leads of said watertight containers~~at least one individual staggered section for connecting at least two watertight containers together, whereby multiple watertight containers can be interconnect together to form an array;

~~a coupling having a first member and a second member, said first and second members each having a first end adapted to be removably connected to said connection lead of said watertight container, and a second end adapted to be removably connected to the other member of said coupling, wherein said first ends of said first and second members are connected to the open connection leads of said array of watertight connectors and then said second ends of said first and second member are connected to each other to encircle the user~~at least one connecting interstice, said connecting interstice being removably connected to said power supply system and said harness;

at least one motorized propulsion module water jet removably attachable to said harness, said motorized propulsion module being adapted to receive said a fastener inserted through said reinforced holes for securing said ~~propulsion module~~ water jet to

said harness, said ~~motorized propulsion module-water jet~~ being electrically connected to said power source;

a watertight switch electrically connected to said power source and said ~~motorized propulsion module-water jet~~, said switch having a strap adapted to be wrapped around the back of the hand of the user for securing said switch to the palm of the user; and

a watertight box for enclosing the electrical connections of said power source, said switch, and said ~~motorized propulsion module-water jet~~, said box being removably attachable to said harness.

Claim 37 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set fourth in claim 36, wherein said ~~gap connector has a V-shaped slide for receiving accessories having a corresponding V-shaped connection~~connecting interstice has a special block with a "V" section capable of fastening additional accessories thereto.